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Dear Sir:

I know this letter is not a great surprise to you, as the baseball season is drawing near. Just at this time things are not at all certain, but both our Leagues are going ahead with plans for the coming season.

I decided to write you and ask for information about any boys you have that I could possibly use. I particularly want to know about Doby, and Irvin. What are their plans? We are of course very short of men, and will be fortunate to be able to get good teams together. I personally would like to see the men work in defence plants, and play week end baseball, but I am the only one in our baseball that feels that way. All the other members seem to feel we should try to play everyday. They feel all workingmen will be looking for some diversion, and they wont be able to travel very far for it.

If you can give me any information that will help, I will appreciate it very much. I would like the boys to write to me. If we get started we will open May 16th. We are meeting in Washington the last of this month, and things should be much clearer by that time.

Please let me hear from you as soon as possible  
I hope you are enjoying good health.

Very Truly Yours